COSÌ FAN TUTTE

ACT II FINALE
(in Italian)

Nov. 8/9, 1987

Cast in order of appearance

Despina .....Janet Tonin (Nov. 8)
Judy-Lynn Sawcuck (Nov. 9)
Don Alfonso .....Roland Fix

Fiordiligi .....Martine Dargis (Nov.8)
Debbie Wiebe (Nov. 9)

Dorabella .....Ida Edwards (Nov. 8)
Ann Marie Neudorf (Nov. 9)

Ferrando .....Jack Murray

Guglielmo .....David Dzurko

Servants .....Members of the Ensemble

SYNOPSIS: Despina is directing the activities of the servants in preparation for the signing of the marriage contract by the ladies and their Albanians. (Fate presto, o cari amici). The servants and the couples enter and proceed to drink a toast to wine and love. (E nel tuo, nel mio bicchiero.) Despina arrives disguised as a notary and reads the marriage contract which the women sign - but not the men. (Per contratto da me fatto..) An offstage chorus announces the return of the regiment of Ferrando and Guglielmo and a great flurry of activity results as the ladies attempt to hide the "Albanians". (Bella vita militar). Ferrando and Guglielmo return explaining that their orders were canceled at the last minute. (Sani e salvi agli amplessi..) The ladies are dumbstruck at this turn of events as they have already signed the fatal document, and Don Alfonso makes sure the men see these signatures to which they react with planned outrage. (Giusto ciel..) Accusation follows accusation, Despina is discovered in disguise, and Don Alfonso accepts the blame. (V'ingannai, ma fu l'inganno..) Despina is repentant, the lovers are reunited, and we all hear the moral of the story.

FORTUNATO L'UOM CHE PRENDE OGNI COSA PEL BUON VERSO, E TRA I CASI,E LE VICINDE DA RAGION GUIDAR SI FA. QUAL CHE SUOLE ALTRUI FAR PIANGERE SIA PER LUI CAGION DI RISO, E DEL MONDO IN MEZZO I TURBINI BELLA CALMA TROVERA.

HAPPY IS THE MAN WHO TAKES EVERYTHING WELL AND THROUGH THE TRIBULAIONS OF LIFE ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE GUIDED BY LOGIC. WHAT MAKES OTHERS WEEP, MAY BE FOR HIM A REASON FOR LAUGHING AND THROUGH THE HURRICANES OF LIFE HE SHALL FIND QUIETNESS.

MOZART FINALES

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO

ACT IV
(in English)

Cast in order of appearance

Barbarina .....Carmen Deschenes (Nov. 8)
Magdalene MacDowall (Nov. 9)

Figaro.....Dwayne Barr

Marcellina .....Brenda Randall

Basilio .....Darald Bantel

Dr. Bartolo .....David Dzurko

Susanna .....Darlene Schubert

Cherubino .....Kathleen Corcoran

Countess Almaviva .....Denice Bennett

Count Almaviva .....Roland Fix

Cavatina (Barbarina) "I have lost it . . . "

Aria (Marcellina) "The birds and beasts . . ."

Recitative and Aria (Figaro) "It won't be long now . . .
O fellow man, be smarter"

Recitative and Aria (Susanna) "This at last is the moment. .
Beloved, don't delay."

Finale of Act IV (The Company) "On my tiptoes, I'll go nearer"